

July 29, 2005

Obit: Wilda Benda



- Funeral Services for Wilda Benda, 77, of Groton will be 2:00pm, Saturday, July 30th at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. Rev. Terry Kenny will officiate. Burial will follow in Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.
- Visitation will be held at the funeral chapel from 4-8pm on Friday and for one hour prior to services on Saturday.
- Wilda died Wednesday, July 27, 2005 at Beverly Healthcare Center in Groton.
- Wilda was born on July 2, 1928 to Richard and Nellie (Severson) Baker in Newark, South Dakota. She was raised and attended school in Newark. On July 26, 1956 she united in marriage with Thomas Ray Benda in Webster. The couple made their home in Groton. Wilda worked in several different departments at Beverly Healthcare Center in

Groton for 27 years before retiring in 2002. Thomas passed away in August of 2002.

- Wilda enjoyed gardening, flowers and spending time with her family.
- Grateful for having shared in her life are her children; Tony Benda, Andy Benda, & Marty Benda all of Groton, one grandchild, Jessica Benda, great-grandchild, Brett Benda, three brothers; Frank Baker, John (Norma Jean) Baker, Joe Baker all of Britton, and one sister, Gladys Kann of Britton.
- Preceding her in death was her husband, parents, one son, Larry and one sister.
- Casketbearers will be Ray Morovits, Les Dohman, Jim Gerdes, Doug Krueger, John Baker and Joe Baker.